



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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October 21, 2010

Rodney Mitchell

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Re: FPPC No. 10/926; Francisco Rivero, Rivero for Sheriff 2010, and
Jonathan Meyer, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

This letter is to notify you that the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") will investigate the allegations, under the jurisdiction of the FPPC, of the sworn complaint you submitted in the above-referenced matter. You will receive notification from us upon final disposition of the case. However, please be advised that at this time we have not made any determination about the validity of the allegations you have made or about the culpability, if any, of the persons you identify in your complaint.

Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

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Roman G. Porter
Executive Director

RGP: ak

cc: Francisco Rivero and Jonathan Meyer, Treasurer, copies of complaint enclosed

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PRACTICES COMMISSION
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SWORN COMPLAINT FORM

(Form May Be Subject to Public Disclosure)*

AS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 83115, please complete the form below to file a sworn complaint with the Fair Political Practices Commission. **This form must be completed in its entirety and all pertinent information must be stated on this form, not as an attachment.**

Mail the complaint to: **Enforcement Division
Fair Political Practices Commission
428 J Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, California 95814**

Person Making Complaint

Last name: MITCHELL

First Name: RODNEY

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

***IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code Section 6250 and following), this sworn complaint and your identity as the complainant may be subject to public disclosure. Unless the Chief of Enforcement deems otherwise, within three business days of receiving your sworn complaint we will send a copy of it to the persons(s) you allege violated the law.

In some circumstances, the FPPC may claim your identity is confidential, and therefore not subject to disclosure. A court of law could ultimately make the determination of confidentiality. If you wish the FPPC to consider your identity confidential, do not file the complaint before you contact the FPPC (916-322-5660 or toll free at 866-ASK-FPPC) and discuss the complaint with an Enforcement Division attorney.

Description, With as Much Particularity as Possible, of Facts Constituting Alleged Violation and how you have personal knowledge that it occurred**

1/1/10 to 3/17/10 Recipient Committee Statement - Summary Page

Column B (Y-T-D) amounts are larger than Column A amounts (First statement of 2010).

Line 16 calculation is incorrect.

3/18 to 5/22/10 Recipient Committee Statement - Summary Page

Line 14 shows increase to cash of \$27,923.91, but there is no Schedule I filed with statement.

Line 16 is incorrect.

5/23/10 to 6/30/10 Recipient Committee Statement - Summary Page

Column B Lines 2, 3, 5 & 11 are incorrect.

Line 12 is incorrect.

7/1/10 to 9/30/10 Recipient Committee Statement - Summary Page

Column B, Lines 3, 4, 5 & 11 are incorrect

No expenditure(s) listed for "Lake County Publishing", which operates publishing of two newspapers. The "Record-Bee" and "Observer American". Candidate had advertisements on these dates -- Record-Bee: 7/24 pgA5, 7/31 A3, 8/13 A2, 9/10 A2, 9/11 A3 & A13, 9/17 A2, 9/18 A5, 9/22 A3, 9/25 A9, 9/29 A3, 9/30 A3. Observer: 8/4 pgA5, 9/15 A3, 9/22 A3, 9/29 A3.

****Please attach copies of any available documentation that is evidence of the violation, (for example, checks, campaign materials, etc., if applicable to the complaint). Note that a newspaper article is NOT considered evidence of a violation.**

Name and Addresses of Potential Witnesses, in addition to yourself, if Known:

Last Name: LAKE COUNTY PUBLISHING

First Name:

Street Address:

City: State:

Zip:

Telephone: ()

Fax: ()

E-mail: